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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5259th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

   Report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2005/553 and S/2005/553/Add.1)

Morning[1] . . . . . 5260th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

Morning[2] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Consideration of the draft report of the Security Council to the General Assembly

Other matters

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[1] To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 5259th meeting.

[2] To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 5260th meeting.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold a meeting of Heads of State and Government on Wednesday, 14 September 2005, at 11.20 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "Threats to International Peace and Security".

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General Assembly
Fifty-ninth session

3 p.m. . . . . 118th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [45]; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit . . . . . [55]
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation . . . . . [2]
3. Closing of the fifty-ninth session

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

4 p.m. . . . . 1st plenary meeting[1] . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the President of the General Assembly
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Organization of work of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/60/344)

General Committee

Afternoon[2] . . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Organization of work of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/BUR/60/1)

[1] With the concurrence of the Presidents of the General Assembly, seating protocol for the fifty-ninth session will remain for this meeting.

[2] To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 1st plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Revised budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(14-16 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 59/291 of 15 April 2005, statements are limited to five minutes.

Separate meeting on Financing for Development
(14 September 2005)

Copies of the list of speakers for the separate meeting on Financing for Development are available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2925) (see p. 5).

To accommodate all the speakers, statements in the separate meeting on Financing for Development are limited to three minutes.

Interactive round-table sessions
(14-16 September 2005)

Copies of the composition of the four round-tables are available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2950A). For information in this regard, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen (tel. 1 (917) 367-2212) (see p. 9).

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

General debate
(17-23 September 2005, 26-28 September 2005)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-2940B). The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by fax to the Permanent Missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit. To help speakers in the general debate respect the time limit, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum of the General Assembly Hall.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 13 September 2005

Group of 77 (on the draft outcome document of the High-level Plenary Meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations of the "core group" on the draft outcome document for the High-level Plenary Meeting of September 2005 (A/59/HLPM/CRP.1/Rev.2) (chaired by the President of the General Assembly)

10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Second ASEAN-UN Summit

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 13 September 2005

Room S-226

10.15 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

12.15 p.m.[1] . . . . . Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations

2 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson (Sweden), President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

5.30 p.m. . . . . Ms. Benita Ferrero-Waldner, European Union External Relations and European Neighbourhood Policy Commissioner; and Mr. Louis Michel, European Union Development and Humanitarian Affairs Commissioner (on the European Union's commitment to and contributions towards achieving the United Nations Millennium Development Goals)

[1] To be confirmed.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 14 September 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

9 a.m. . . . . 2nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (1st meeting)

Opening of the High-level Plenary Meeting: summary of the informal interactive hearings with representatives of non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations and the private sector (A/60/331)

Minute of silent prayer or meditation

Statements by the two Co-Chairpersons of the High-level Plenary Meeting

Statement by the Secretary-General

Statement by His Excellency Mr. George W. Bush, President of the United States of America

Morning[1] . . . . . 3rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Separate meeting on Financing for Development

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/289)

(b) Summary by the President of the General Assembly of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/60/219)

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States and Head of the Delegation of the host country of the International Conference on Financing for Development
2. His Excellency Mr. Kofi A. Annan, Secretary-General
3. His Excellency Mr. Munir Akram, President of the Economic and Social Council
4. Mr. Paul Wolfowitz, President, World Bank
5. Mr. Rodrigo de Rato y Figaredo, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund
6. His Excellency The Most Honourable Percival James Patterson, O.N., P.C., Q.C., M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)
7. His Excellency The Right Honourable Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the European Union)

[1] To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 2nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

8. His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (on behalf of the African Union)

9. His Excellency Mr. Mathieu Kérékou, President of the Republic of Benin (in his capacity as Chairman of Coordinating Bureau of the Least Developed Countries)

10. His Excellency Mr. Néstor Carlos Kirchner, President of the Argentine Republic (in his capacity as Chairman of the Rio Group)

11. His Excellency The Honourable Navinchandra Ram Goolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius (on behalf of the Alliance of the Small Islands Developing States)

12. His Excellency The Honourable Dr. Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Development, Planning and National Security of Saint Kitts and Nevis (on behalf of the Caribbean Community)

13. His Excellency Mr. Somsavat Lengsavad, Deputy-Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Landlocked Developing Countries)

14. His Excellency Mr. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil

15. His Excellency Mr. Hu Jintao. President of the People's Republic of China

16. His Excellency Mr. Ricardo Lagos Escobar, President of the Republic of Chile

17. His Excellency Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia

18. His Excellency Mr. Festus G. Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana

19. His Excellency Mr. Susilo BamBang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia

20. His Excellency Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru

21. His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar

22. His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa

23. His Excellency Mr. Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President of the Republic of Uganda

24. His Excellency Mr. Hugo Chávez Frías, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

25. His Excellency Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia

26. His Excellency Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (also on behalf of Denmark, Luxembourg, Norway and Sweden)

27. His Excellency Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain
28. His Excellency Mr. Thaksin Shinawatra, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand
29. His Excellency Mr. Dominique de Villepin, Prime Minister of the French Republic
30. His Excellency Mr. Norman José Caldera Cardenal, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua
31. His Excellency Mr. M. Saifur Rahman, Minister of Finance and Planning of Bangladesh
32. His Excellency Mr. Victor Manuel Barbosa Borges, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Communities of Cape Verde
33. Her Excellency Mrs. Heidemarie Wiezcorek-Zeul, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany
34. His Excellency Mr. Nobutaka Machimura, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan
35. Mr. Andrew Natsios, Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development of the United States
36. His Excellency Mr. José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission
37. Mr. Kipkorir Aly Azad Rana, Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization
38. Ms. Leonor Briones, Director of Social Watch
39. Mr. Rajat Kumar Gupta, Senior Partner, Worldwide of Mckinsey and Company, Inc.

3 p.m. . . . . 4th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly (2nd meeting)

Addresses by:

1. His Excellency Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda
2. His Excellency Mr. Marc Ravalomanana, President of the Republic of Madagascar
3. His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
4. His Excellency Mr. Alejandro Toledo Manrique, President of the Republic of Peru
5. His Excellency Mr. Tommy Remengesau, Jr., President of the Republic of Palau
6. His Excellency Mr. Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal
7. His Excellency Mr. John Agyekum Kufuor, President of the Republic of Ghana
8. His Excellency The Honourable Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya
9. His Excellency Mr. Bingu Wa Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi
10. His Excellency Mr. Ivan Gašparović, President of the Slovak Republic
11. His Excellency Mr. Fradique Bandeira Melo de Menezes, President of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

12. His Majesty Don Juan Carlos I, King of Spain
13. His Excellency Mr. Emomali Rakhmonov, President of the Republic of Tajikistan
14. Her Excellency Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland
15. Her Excellency Mrs. Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of the Republic of Latvia
16. His Excellency Mr. Festus Gontebanye Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana
17. His Excellency General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
18. His Excellency Mr. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
19. His Excellency Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria
20. His Excellency Mr. Néstor Carlos Kirchner, President of the Argentine Republic
21. His Excellency Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania
22. His Excellency Mr. László Sólyom, President of the Republic of Hungary
23. His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar
24. His Excellency Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon
25. His Excellency Mr. Thabo Mbeki, President of the Republic of South Africa
26. His Excellency Mr. Olusegun Obasanjo, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
27. His Excellency Mr. Roh Moo-hyun, President of the Republic of Korea
28. His Excellency Mr. Vicente Fox, President of the United Mexican States
29. His Excellency Mr. Traian Basescu, President of Romania
30. His Excellency The Right Honourable Tony Blair, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
31. His Excellency Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
32. His Excellency The Right Honourable Owen Seymour Arthur, M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Finance and Economic Affairs of Barbados
33. His Excellency Mr. Bertie Ahern, Prime Minister of Ireland
34. His Excellency The Honourable Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda
35. His Excellency The Honourable Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia
36. His Excellency Mr. Gérard Latortue, Prime Minister of the Republic of Haiti
37. His Excellency Mr. Albert Pintat Santolària, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra
38. Her Excellency Begum Khaleda Zia, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
39. His Excellency The Honourable Lawrence Gonzi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Malta
40. His Excellency Mr. Driss Jettou, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco

Interactive round-table sessions

Round table 1

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Rooms 5 and 6

[*Note:* On Thursday, 15 September, round table 2 will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and round table 3 from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Rooms 5 and 6. Round table 4 will take place on Friday, 16 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Rooms 5 and 6. Copies of the composition of the four round-tables are available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2950A). For information in this regard, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen (tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).]

[*Note:* Entry into Conference Rooms 5 and 6 is by special secondary access passes only. Accredited delegates and observers will be able to follow the proceedings of the round-table sessions via a close-circuit television in the overflow room (Conference Room 2).]

[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly can be consulted at the following address: www.un.org/summit2005.]

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 29 September 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/60/CRP.1).

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 3 October, to Friday, 7 October 2005. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact the secretariat of the First Committee (Ms. Veronika Bartosch (room S-2977G; tel. 1 (917) 367-9328)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Ms. Cheryl Stoute, Secretary of the First Committee (room S-2977H; tel. 1 (212) 963-5595; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org).

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

Substantive session

The substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held from 19 to 23 September 2005. The provisional agenda for the session will be as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
2. Calendar of conferences and meetings
   - (a) Intersessional departures for 2005 and related matters
   - (b) Adoption of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings for 2006-2007
   - (c) Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources and facilities
     - (i) Meeting statistics of United Nations organs, and consultations with/letters to bodies concerning utilization of the conference services available to them

(ii) Provision of interpretation services to meetings of regional and other major groupings of Member States

(iii) Improved utilization of conference facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

(iv) Improved utilization of the conference centre at the Economic Commission for Africa

(d) Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

(e) Consideration of the draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings of subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council for 2006-2007

3. Improving the performance of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

(a) Integrated global management

(b) Workload standards and performance measures

(c) Responsibility and accountability system in documents submission

(d) Provision of summary records

(e) Electronic tools and innovative ways and means to provide services to Member States

4. Translation-and interpretation-related matters

5. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Department for General Assembly and Conference Management

6. Information technology

7. Other business

8. Adoption of the report

[Reports on agenda items 2 through 6 are contained in the following documents: A/AC.172/2005/CRP.2[1], A/60/93 and A/60/112.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Mr. Imre Karbuczky, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (fax 1 (212) 963-7405; e-mail karbuczky@un.org).]

[1] To be issued.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its second regular session (28-30 September 2005) will take place on Tuesday, 20 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All delegations are invited to attend.

Second regular session for 2005

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 28 to 30 September 2005 in Conference Room 2.

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2005/10. All documentation for the session is available on the UNICEF Web site at the following address: www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 23 September 2005. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Presentation and discussion on "Slums of the world – Trends and facts of MDG Target 11 on slums" (organized by the Monitoring Systems Branch, UN-Habitat, in collaboration with the International Institute for Geo-Information Science and Earth Observation (Netherlands))

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9.

Sixth Annual Ministerial Meeting of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries

Monday, 19 September 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Group of the Least Developed Countries (smooth transition for graduation from least developed country status and sustained growth: Cape Verde Environment Plan of Action)

[*Note:* The meeting, which was scheduled for *Tuesday, 20 September 2005*, has been postponed until further notice.]

UNITAR briefings for new delegates to the General Assembly

General briefing on the work of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly: Tuesday and Wednesday, 20 and 21 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Thursday, 22 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Thursday, 22 September, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Friday, 23 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

[A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is *today*, 13 September. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Second inter-agency consultations to prepare for the 2006 Comprehensive Review of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 28 September 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (Closed meeting).

Briefing on "Developments in ocean affairs and the law of the sea" (organized by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research)

Monday, 3 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and

Tuesday, 4 October, from 1 to 3 p.m. (Room to be announced).

[Members of Permanent Missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Noel Johnston (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

Announcements

Language Web sites of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly

The language Web sites of the High-level Plenary Meeting are the following:

www.un.org/summit2005
www.un.org/arabic/summit2005
www.un.org/chinese/summit2005
www.un.org/french/summit2005
www.un.org/russian/summit2005
www.un.org/spanish/summit2005

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

The Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf will continue the work of its sixteenth session until Friday, 16 September 2005, at the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 building, 4th floor), for a technical examination of submissions at the Geographic Information System Laboratory and other technical facilities.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 6 September 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty

The Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty will be held from 21 to 23 September 2005. The opening of the Conference will take place on Wednesday, 21 September, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. For enquiries regarding the provisional list of speakers, please contact Ms. Bertha Ortiz, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-0846; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140). Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for representatives of ratifying States and the name of alternate representatives and advisers, in accordance with rule 3 of the draft rules of procedures (CTBT-Art. XIV/2005/1). This information should be submitted to Ms. Kerstin Bihlmaier, Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-2381; fax 1 (212) 963-8892; room S-3140C).]

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 12 September 2005

Security Council

5258th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Liberia pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 12 September 2005, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5258th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Liberia.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Liberia heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Alan Doss, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Liberia.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Doss and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views."

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

117th plenary meeting

Hurricane in the United States of America

The President of the General Assembly, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Government and the people of the United States of America for the tragic loss of life and material damage that have resulted from the recent hurricane in the Gulf States.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/59/874/Add.1) . . . . . [113]

The General Assembly took note that Chad has made the payment necessary to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/59/874/Add.1).

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [52]

(a) Draft resolution (A/59/L.69/Rev.1)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/912)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 52.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/59/L.69/Rev.1 (resolution 59/313).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 52.

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Open-ended Working Group (A/59/47) [53]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 53.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision contained in paragraph 19 of the report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 53.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: letter from the Permanent Representative of Slovenia addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/59/908) . . . . . [56 (n)]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of sub-item (n) of agenda item 56 and to include in the draft agenda of its sixtieth session.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (n) of agenda item 56 and of agenda item 56 as a whole.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/652/Add.3) . . . . . [107]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision contained in paragraph 6 of the report of the Fifth Committee (A/59/652/Add.3).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 107.

The Assembly thus concluded consideration of all the reports of the Fifth Committee.

Prevention of armed conflict. . . . . [24]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 24 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixtieth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 24.

The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development. . . . . [26]

The President recalled that in accordance with resolutions 58/117 of 17 December 2003 and 58/239 of 23 December 2003, the Secretary-General had been requested to submit a complete consolidated report on the implementation of all the relevant resolutions on Central America at the sixtieth session under this item and that, accordingly, agenda item 26 had been included in the draft agenda of the sixtieth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 26

Question of Cyprus. . . . . [29]

Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo . . . . . [30]

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas). . . . . [31]

Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security . . . . . [32]

Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait . . . . . [33]

Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [34]

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti . . . . . [42]

The President recalled that in accordance with paragraph (b) of the annex to Assembly resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004, the Assembly had decided to include agenda items 29 to 34 and 42 in the agenda of the fifty-ninth session and that, in accordance with the same resolution, these items had been included in the draft agenda of the sixtieth session upon notification by Member States.

Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children . . . . . [40]

The President recalled that in accordance with resolution 58/282 of 9 February 2004, the Assembly decided to convene a commemorative plenary meeting in 2007, on a date to be decided by the Assembly at the sixtieth session. Accordingly, agenda item 40 has been included in the draft agenda of the sixtieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 40.

Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS . . . . . [43]

The President recalled that in its resolution S-26/2 of the twenty-sixth special session the General Assembly decided to devote at least one full day of the annual session of the Assembly to review and debate a report of the Secretary-General on this item.

The General Assembly decided to include agenda item 43 it in the draft agenda of its sixtieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 43.

Elimination of unilateral extraterritorial coercive economic measures as a means of political and economic compulsion . . . . . [48]

The President recalled that in accordance with paragraph (b) of the annex to Assembly resolution 58/316 of 1 July 2004, the Assembly had decided that agenda item 48 be considered every three years by the Assembly and that, accordingly, agenda item 48 will be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-second session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 48.

Strengthening of the United Nations system . . . . . [54]

The President recalled that in accordance with Assembly resolution 58/269 of 23 December 2003, the Assembly had requested the Secretary-General to submit a report at the sixtieth session of the Assembly on the implementation of the resolution and that accordingly agenda item 54 has been included in the draft agenda of the sixtieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [110]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 110 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixtieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 110.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor . . . . . [128]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 128 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixtieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 128.

The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan . . . . . [163]

The representative of Armenia made a statement in explanation of position.

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 163 and to include it in the draft agenda of its sixtieth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 163.

Agenda items remaining for consideration during the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The President recalled that the following agenda items, on which action had been taken by the General Assembly at previous plenary meetings, still remained for consideration during the fifty-ninth session of the Assembly:

Item 7 Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

Item 10 Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

Item 11 Report of the Security Council

Item 12 Report of the Economic and Social Council

Item 15 (c) Election of a member of the International Court of Justice

Item 17 Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

(h) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

(i) Appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services

Item 19 Admission of new Members to the United Nations

Item 20 Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Item 27 The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

Item 36 The situation in the Middle East

Item 37 Question of Palestine

Item 39 Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance

Item 75 United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

Item 84 Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development

Item 106 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Item 108 Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005

Item 109 Programme planning

Item 111 Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Item 112 Pattern of conferences

Item 113 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Item 114 Human resources management

Item 115 Joint Inspection Unit

Item 116 United Nations common system

Item 117 United Nations pension system

Item 118 Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Item 119 Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B and 54/244

Item 121 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 122 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 123 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Item 126 Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Item 127 Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Item 129 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor

Item 130 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea

Item 131 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Item 132 Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

Item 133 Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

Item 134 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

Item 135 Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone

Item 137 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 146 International Criminal Court

Item 153 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi

Item 154 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

Item 164 Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

The President recalled that these items, with the exception of sub-items (h) and (i) of agenda item 17, agenda item 117 and agenda item 119, had been included in the provisional agenda of the sixtieth session of the Assembly.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of the aforementioned items.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 12 September 2005

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Committee on the Rights of the Child
Fortieth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1053rd meeting *Opening of the session*

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The Committee opened its fortieth session and adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document CRC/C/151.

The Committee was then addressed by Ms. María Francisca Ize-Charrin, Chief, Treaties and Commission Branch.

Day of general discussion . . . . . [7]

Methods of work of the Committee . . . . . [6]

The Committee discussed agenda items 7 and 6 in closed session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Opening for signature

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism

United Nations Headquarters
(13 April 2005)

The above Convention was adopted on 13 April 2005 during the 91st plenary meeting of the General Assembly by resolution A/RES/59/290. In accordance with its article 24, the Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 14 September 2005 until 31 December 2006 at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The Convention will be open for signature on the first day of the *Focus 2005 Treaty Event: Responding to Global Challenges*.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: untreaty.un.org.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to Universal Participation
Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges

United Nations Headquarters
(14-16 September 2005)

The Treaty Event will take place from 14 to 16 September during the General Assembly. Treaty actions may be undertaken with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General in addition to the 32 treaties being highlighted at this year's treaty event. The publication *Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to Universal Participation – Focus 2005: Responding to Global Challenges* may be viewed in the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet at http://untreaty.un.org and will be circulated to all of the Permanent Missions in New York as soon a possible. Under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative, issued and signed by one of the above authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Delegations wishing to undertake treaty actions during the treaty event are advised to contact the Treaty Section well in advance for appropriate arrangements to be made. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Further information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*.

Other announcements

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Treaty event for the ratification of the fundamental ILO conventions (organized by the International Labour Organization)

From Wednesday, 14, to Friday, 16 September 2005, in the Treaty Section Signature Room (S-3205).

[ILO Member States wishing to take advantage of the occasion of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to sign or deposit an instrument of ratification of the fundamental ILO conventions are kindly requested to contact the ILO Office for the United Nations, New York (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150; fax 1 (212) 697-5218), as soon as possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made.]

Side event on "Humanitarian reform and the Central Emergency Response Fund" with the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and interested Member States (co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Luxembourg, Mexico, South Africa and Sweden)

Thursday, 15 September 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[Member States wishing to make a statement at the event should contact Ms. Hee-Kyong Yoo (e-mail yoo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9682), by *today*, 13 September.]

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Mozambique
H.E. Mr. Filipe Chidumo

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Igor Dzundev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
H.E. Mr. Fermín Toro Jiménez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. John Dauth

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A/59/PV.113	Meeting held on 14 July 2005, 3 p.m. [C]
	Sixtieth session
A/60/5/Add.5	Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — Audited financial statements — For the year ended 31 December 2004 and Report of the Board of Auditors — Supplement No. 5E [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	**Documents**
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A/59/911-S/2005/568	Item 36 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 8 September 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/RES/59/299	Item 123 — Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
A/59/912	Items 52 and 108 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — A strengthened and revitalized General Assembly — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/59/L.69/Rev.1 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/59/L.80	Items 52 and 108 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations — A strengthened and revitalized General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	Sixtieth session
A/60/78/Add.1	Items 125 and 131 of the provisional agenda — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Joint Inspection Unit — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on harmonization of the conditions of travel throughout the United Nations system — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/120	Items 123 and 133 of the preliminary list — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme and administrative management of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa [A C E F R S]
A/60/207	Items 46 and 69 of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children — Promotion and protection of the rights of the child — Follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on children — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/218	Item 13 of the provisional agenda — The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/258	Item 14 of the provisional agenda — The situation in the Middle East — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/259	Item 44 of the provisional agenda — Global Agenda for Dialogue among Civilizations — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/268	Item 72 of the provisional agenda — Right of peoples to self-determination — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/289	Item 53 of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/308	Item 57 of the provisional agenda — Groups of countries in special situations: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Letter dated 25 August 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Paraguay to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/332	Item 45 of the provisional agenda — Culture of peace — Letter dated 30 August 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/60/341-S/2005/567	Item 111 of the provisional agenda — Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization — Identical letters dated 29 August 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/60/344	Items 7 and 128 of the provisional agenda — Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: reports of the General Committee — Pattern of conferences — Letter dated 8 September 2005 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	General Committee
A/BUR/60/1	Organization of the sixtieth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items — Memorandum by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/60/341-S/2005/567	Identical letters dated 29 August 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/59/911-S/2005/568	Identical letters dated 8 September 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5257 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

S/AC.43/2005/14 Letter dated 15 August 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/6/Add.1
Letter dated 4 August 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/MDV/2-3 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined second and third periodic reports of States parties — Maldives [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/IC/2005/48 Information circular — Arrangements for admission to the premises at United Nations Headquarters during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly and additional arrangements for admission during the general debate, to be held from 17 to 23 September and 26 to 28 September 2005 [E]

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